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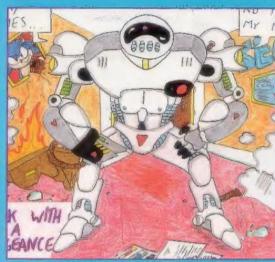
Can it really be two weeks since we last made contact? Must be the heat(?) that's singeing my memory circuits. Talking of which, lie back and bask in the contents of this issue ...

The Cybernik returns in the start of a h-u-g-e new Sonic story. The Rampage of Mekanik. There's more Kid Chameleon adventures, plus another pulseracing episode of Knuckles, not forgetting that gallant of Rocket Knights, Sparkster. Courtesy of Mars Confectionery, there's a fruity Skittles Competition for you to get your teeth into, oh, and clear your walls for a mean Metallix Pin-Up in the centre pages.

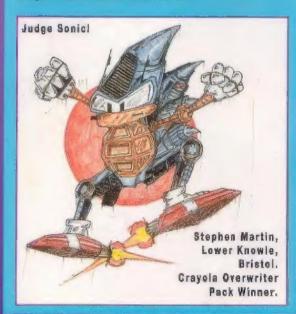
What's sleek, slick and Segasational (who said me?), Well, so is the new-look next issue. It costs an extra 5p, but it's packed with goodies, including a Sonic Note Pag, a Mega Drive 32X Compo, and a pouble page Super Sonic Pin-up. There's also a boost for techno Boomers who'll be able to send in letters and drawings on Electronic 'E' Mail! Better fill in your Reservation Coupon and order your copy. Gotta go, those lazy humes keep dripping ice cream over my

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Drokk press, Boomers! Crime fighting lawman of the future and 2000AD comic strip hero, Judge Dredd, comes alive on the cinema screens on July 21st. But hey, he isn't the only tough talking, baddie basher around ...



Gary Zemmit, Southend, Essex, MD owner, Crayela Overwriter Pack Winner.



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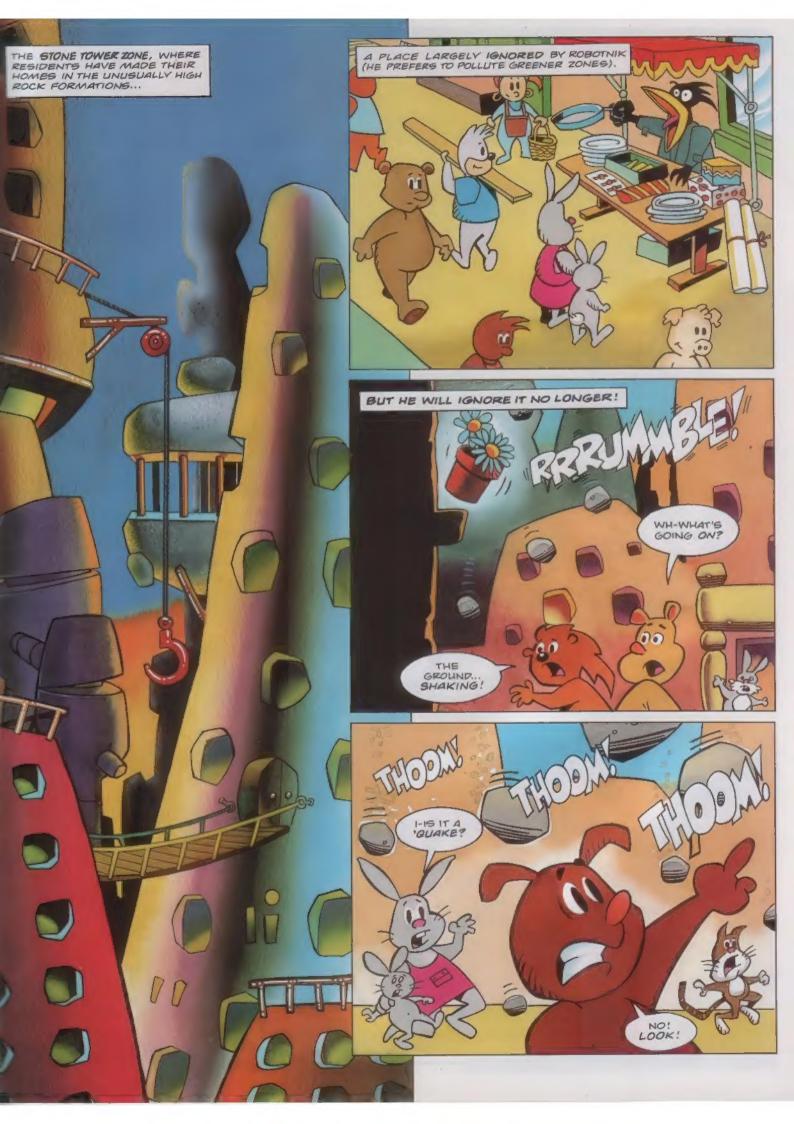
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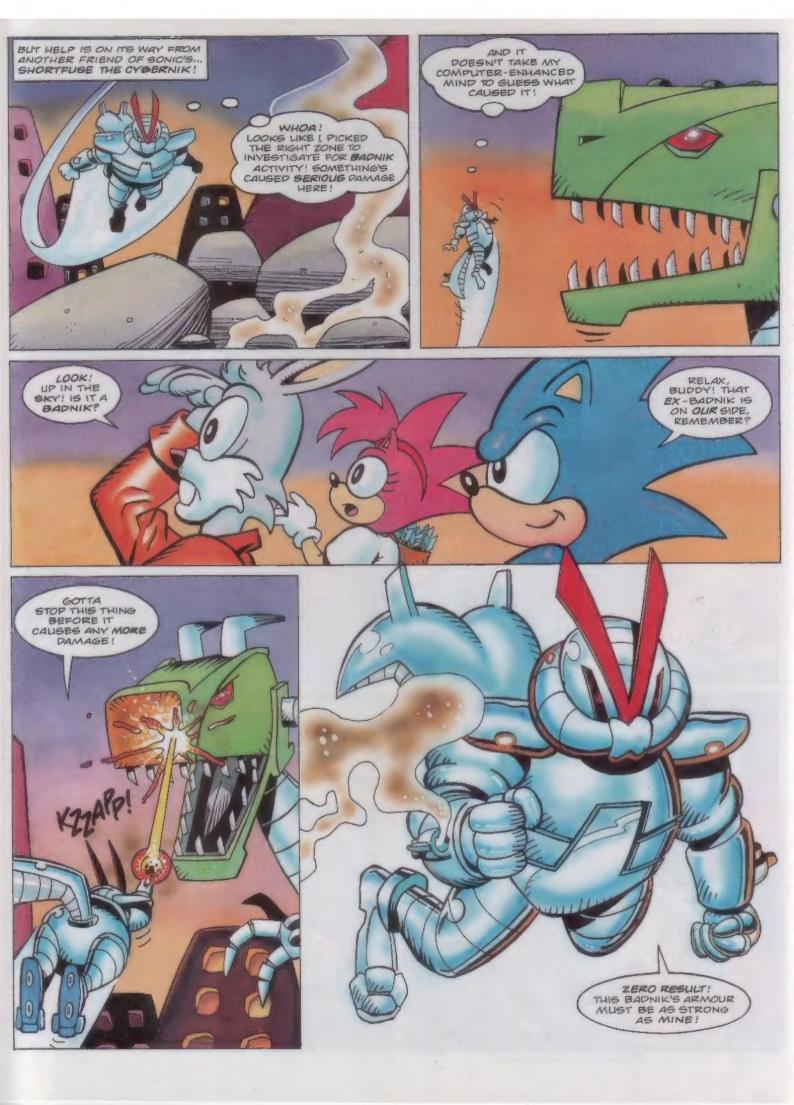












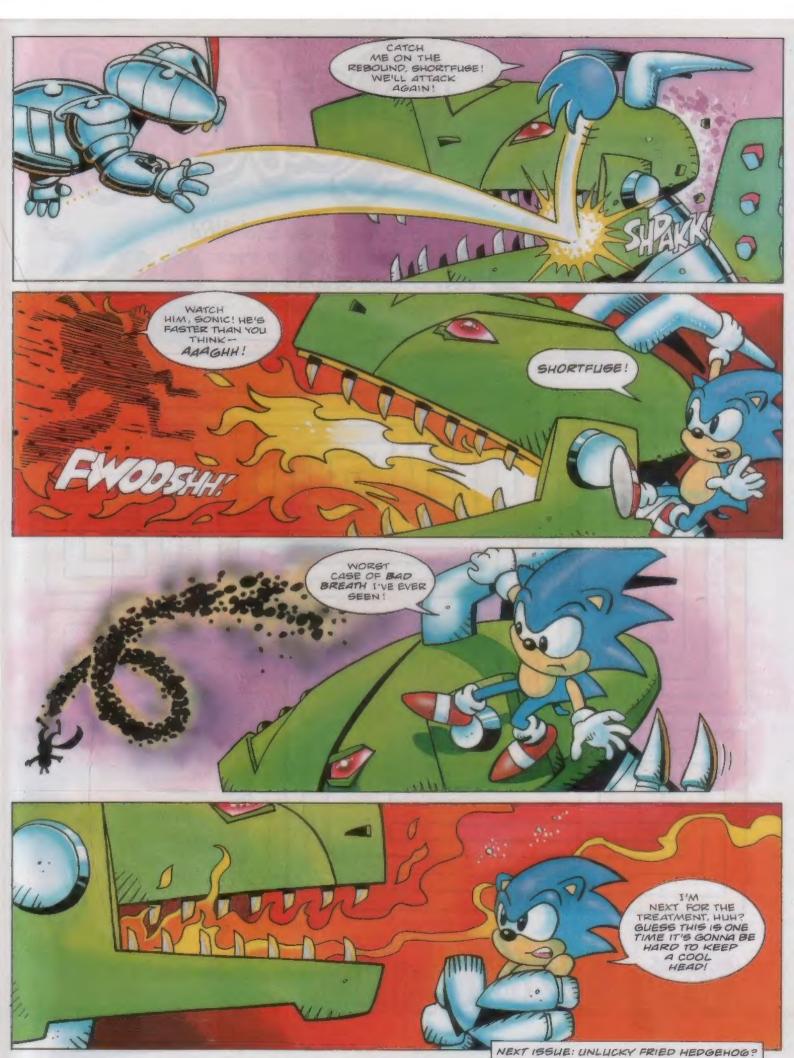












# REVIEW



Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems. Reviewers:

Jenny Fromer & David Gibbon

# JUDGE DREDD



game type: PLATFORM/ ADVENTURE 1 PLAYER

WARNING: THIS GAME IS NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER READERS. CHECK RATING BEFORE YOU BUY.



The year is
2139 AD, the
population is
living in
soulless City
Blocks and
futuristic gang
warfare is
rampant. Order

is now maintained by ruthless Judges, and you, Judge
Dredd, find yourself being hunted down by the Law. Your

mission is to restore justice to Mega-City
One. To do this you must take on the menacing
Dark Judges who seek to combat crime by destroying the living.

Based on the famous 2000AD comic character and the new movie, Judge Dredd is a large

game that covers twelve levels, each with a primary and secondary objective for you to meet. As Judge Dredd you will be sent on regular missions by the Council Members. These missions include reaching computer terminals to gather information and shutting down the power system in the local penal colony to foil escaping prisoners. It is these assignments and the fact that you can disarm enemies rather than just blasting them (although this is always an option), that makes the game so involving.

Be warned though, Judge Dredd is a game that requires careful strategy. I discovered to my cost that by

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wasting missiles on the early levels I was ill-equipped defensively to defeat the later, more difficult, bosses. Any complaints are minor, although the level where Judge Dredd has to escape the Judge Hunters on a Lawmaster motorcycle seems a bit old hat.

That said, Judge Dredd is an involving game with good plot variation and large levels to roam in all directions. The degree of challenge is just right to keep you hooked and eagerly anticipating the next stage.

Graphics are well drawn but somewhat familiar, while the

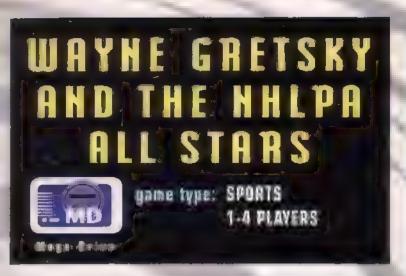
eerie music creates a suitably chilling

futuristic
mood. As a
movie tie-in
Judge Dredd
stands out
well from the
crowd. The
fact that it
also contains
some of the

best parts of the comic character can only be considered a bonus - JF

> Special note: If you'd like to see more of Judge Dredd In brand new comic strip action, don't miss, Judge Dredd, Lawman Of The Future, on sale at all good newsagents!





We've witnessed Electronic Arts dominate this sport with their series of NHL Ice Hockey games, but on this occasion Time Warner have come up trumps by signing Wayne Gretzky, the number one U.S. scorer.

At the start of play you're offered options ranging from playing exhibition matches, a straight game, practises, tournament or full season.

Editing stats allows you to do everything from looking at each player's ratings to trading players with other teams. Changing the settings gives you several options which include selecting the match time to choosing one of four play modes. Four distinct play modes are included which vary the play from the rules to p aying a 'street' version of ice hockey.

Over 600 actual NHLPA players are featured in the game, together with 26 North American teams and six international all-star teams. Once you've selected your



team(s) you are ready to hit off!

There's a superior quality of graphics compared to other ice hockey games; Time Warner claim they are twenty per cent larges! There is p enty of animation with good attention to detail with incredible player movement.

Wayne Gretsky and the NHLPA All Stars is fast, competitive with slices of beat 'em-up action thrown in for fun! The multi-player game provides the most excitement, but unfortunately this is only an option with the exhibition matches (perhaps Time Warner will update this feature in a future release?). That said, this a great buy. - DG















BACK TO UNREALITY!

Script: MICHAEL COOK Art: BRIAN WILLIAMSON/STEVE WHITE Latiarings TOM FRAME



















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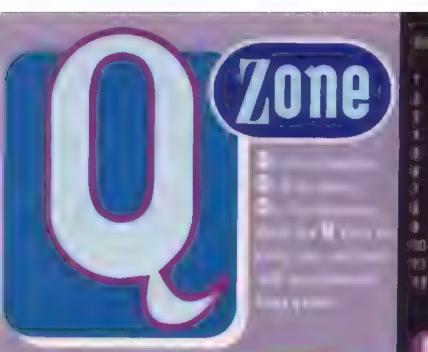












STC's Regular game guru, David G been, dishes up more tips and cheats to help Boomers.

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Created by the same makers of Sensible Soccer, Cannon Fodder is the much acclaimed shoot 'em-up which has established Sensible Software as a household name. It's not an easy game and the later levels can be quite difficult to get through. However, fear not, for listed pelow are the passwords to the first twelve missions!

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inclusing a crilliant soreen cheat, to this wringly adventure game



Before Jim's ammunition nets too low, press Start to pause the game Now, press A. B. B. C. A. C and C. Press Start to unpause the game and your gun will be fully loaded again:

MOCKEY HANIA





allowing on from our mega complete solution to Mickey

Iania (STC 54 and 55), the Q Zone has returned to help

If those who have still not managed to get Mickey

Irough his latest advanture. So if you we had frouble

atting past the later levels, or indeed the first level (!),

Ion help is at hand with this level select cheat:-

## avel Select

to the Option screen and aslect Sound Task. Next, set he Music to Continue. FX to Appear and Sceech to Think. In down and, while on the exit option, hold down left on our joypad until you bear a chime. Proce exit, then Starling game and the cheat will be activated.



# MICHO MACHINES



We ve had many cheats for this incredible Mega Drive, game, but this is the first time the Q Zone has out together some for the Master System. If you're a Micro-Machines fanatic the tips below will help you race through the game!

- ). Win Every Race On the first Breaklast Table track, form round and do a lap the wrong way round. From them on, you'll automatically win every race even if you don't come first!
- 2. Track Select On the intro screen press Up. 2. Down, 2, 2, Left, 2, 2 then 2.
- 3. Extra Speed Just as you're about to win the qualifying race, reverse over the finishing line. This will increase your speed in the subsequent races.
- 4. Better Grip Press Up, plus buttons 1 and 2 while in



## SONIC CHAOS





The cool blue one's mega adventure on the Game Gear appeared to compensate sole hand-neld users who didn't get to play Sonic & Knuckles (MD).
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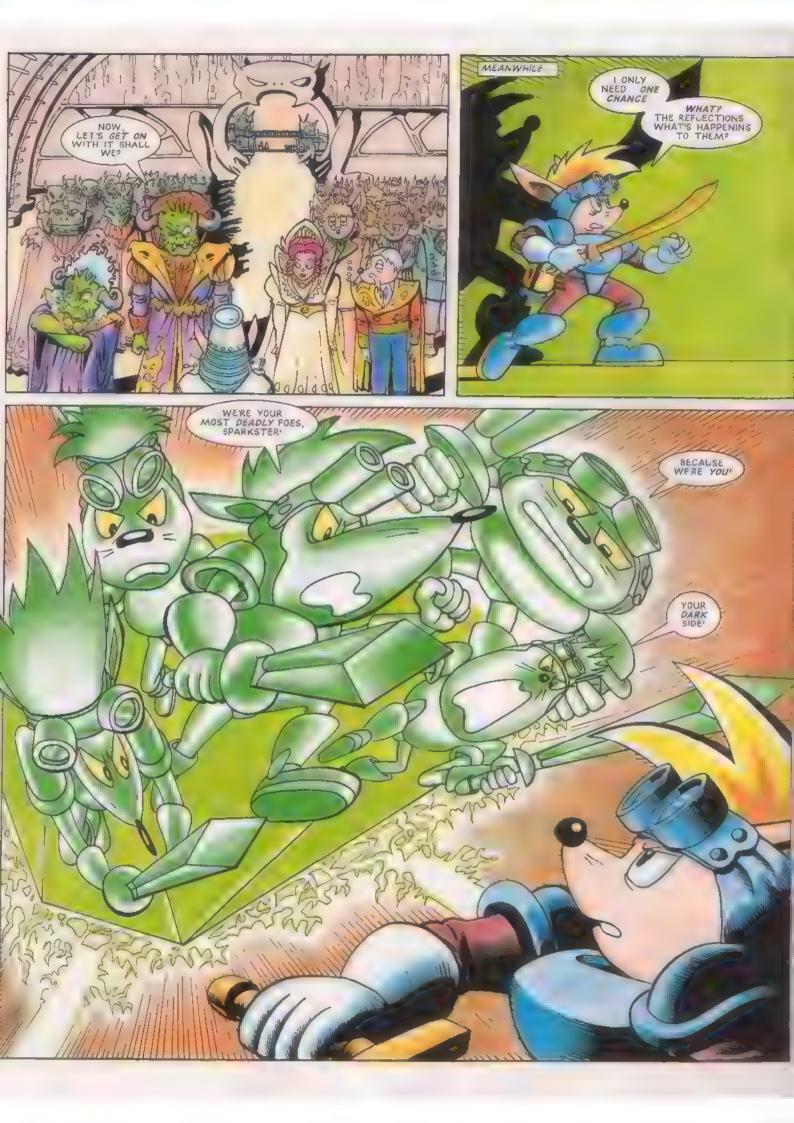
owners didn't get to play Sonic Choas and boy, did they miss out on a brill Sonic game2! They're also going to miss out on this mega cheat that allows Sonic to launch fireballs. A very heathly activity for a super-fast hedgegog, I must say!

When you see the message 'Press Start button', press Down, Down, Up, Up, Left, Right, Left, Right, 1, 2 and



Start. You should now see a Sound Test option.
Select this and press Down,
Down/Right, Right and finally press button 1. Start the game as normal, and Bob's your uncle!











# SPEEDLINES

Sound off to Megadroid about anything you want to do with STC, Sega or the meaning of life as we know it!

Send your letters (or drawings) to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.

Include your name, address and Sega system you use (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on the back of your work. Megadroid regrets that drawings cannot be returned or correspondence entered into.



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Helen Dickson, Cambridge. Sonic Stationery Winner.

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Dear STC.

Your Q Zone Specials are okay for those STC readers who have the video games, but are totally useless for those who haven't!

Kyle Senior, Skegness, Lincs. MD/MS owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.

Point taken, Kyle. So are you suggesting that we send David Globon to the home for retired Game Gurus?



Mark Walker, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, GG & MD owner, Sonic Stationery Winner.

Prizes to be despatched within approximately 28 days of publication. If you haven't received your prize after that time, ask for Helen Waller on 0171 344 6400.

## Hadioheads!

Dear STC.

My friend and I are budding DJ's and have set up a radio station in my bedroom called Sonic & Tails FM. We play theme tunes to Sonic games as well as giving a run down othe video game charts.

Andrew Goy, Retford, Notts.
MCD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



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## Bocters Brders!

Dear Megadroid,

Your comic is suffering from a serious illness called CLOSATS; 'Chronic Lack Of Sonic And Tails Stories'. The perfect remedy would be if STC concentrated less on a certain feisty red-head, and increased the dose, particularly, of Tails, Doctor E. Hands, Everton, Nr Sandy, Beds.

Does this mean you're not interested in the forth-coming Knuckles and Tails series. Doc? Stay tuned!

Sonic Stationery Winner.

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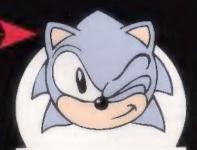
It's true! Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a price! One of these Highgrove Stationery sets comprising of a Segasational Sonic Organiser and Tin (with three pencils) can be yours! Boomers will find this an essential accessory to organising those important events in tile.

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